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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : David Francis Bacon, et al.  
Serial Number : 09/706,625  
Filing Date : November 06, 2000  
Examiner : Li B Zhen  
Group Art Unit : 2126  
For : A SERIALLY, RESUABLE VIRTUAL  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amend Claim 17 as set forth in the Appendices A and B attached hereto.

Cancel claims 2, 3, 4, and 6.

Insert the revised ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE into this application.